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Re: Application Number: **10/065,340**
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Name of Applicant: Stephen Waller Melvin
Title of Invention: Hardware Enforced Virtual Sequentiality

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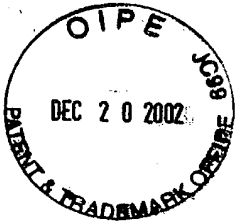
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Furthermore, the identification of these references should not be construed to be an admission that they are prior art. In particular, citation 1 is a publication co-authored by the applicant after the filing date, but is provided to assist the examiner in understanding the context of the application. Specifically, attention is called to section 3 for a discussion of some of the other citations. Additionally, citations 9 and 10 do not qualify as prior art under section 102(b).

If there are any questions, I may be contacted at the number below. Best regards,

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In accordance with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, enclosed herewith are the six drawings, Figures 1-6. These drawing are the same as those submitted electronically.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1-6.

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